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Lisbon, June 26. N. S.

ON the 7th Instant a *French* Bark, which met Monsieur *de Coetlogon* in the *Streights* Mouth, brought Letters from the Count *de Wallenstein*, late Ambassador from the Emperor at this Court, to his Steward whom he had left here, and from Monsieur *de Coetlogon* to the *French* Ambassador, by which we have these Particulars of what passed in the Engagement between his Squadron and the *Dutch* Convoy, which was mentioned in our Letters of the 28th past. Monsieur *de Coetlogon* having on the 13th of *May, N. S.* with 5 Three Deck'd Ships under his Command, sailed from *Brest*, with Orders to proceed to *Toulon*, met on the 22d of the same Month about 4 Leagues from the Rock of *Lisbon* the Fleet of Merchant Ships, consisting of about 130 Sail, which was under Convoy of 5 small *Dutch* Men of War, and sailed from this Place and from *St. Ubes* the day before. The *French* immediately attacked them, each Man of War singling out her Adversary, and the Fight lasted about two hours, during which time the *Dutch*, even by the Confession of the *French*, behav'd themselves with the greatest Bravery; and notwithstanding the Inequality in the Force of the Ships, the least of the *French* being much bigger than the greatest of the *Dutch*, they did not surrender till they saw all the Merchant Ships were escaped. The *Dutch* Commadore, Monsieur *Slagge*, who in the beginning of the Engagement received a Cannon-shot that carried away one of his Arms and part of his Body, defended his Ship till she was ready to sink, as she did immediately after she yielded. The Imperial Ambassador the Count *de Wallenstein*, who was on board her, and the greatest part of the Men, were saved, but there was not time to carry them all off, so that several were drowned.

Vienna, June 20. Our last Advices from the Imperial Army in *Italy* bring the following Account: The Duke of *Vendosme* being rejoined by the Forces which he had left at *Sanguinedo*, passed over the River *Tartaro* the 5th Instant at *Zelo* over two Bridges of Boats, and advanced to *Brigantina*: Lieutenant-Colonel *Werther*, of the Regiment of *Darmstad*, lay near this Place with 200 Horse, behind a Canal called *Rosetto*, to observe the Enemy, and hinder their Excursions, and maintained his Post all that day, notwithstanding several Attempts were made to drive him from thence. The 6th the Enemy continued his March, so that Lieutenant-Colo. *Werther* was obliged to retire, but being joined by the Count *de Breiner*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Reiment of *Lorrain*, with 150 Horse, they retreated to *Ostiglia* in good Order, thô not without having several Skirmishes with the Enemy, who being advanced within Cannot-shot of that Place, made a Halt, and encamped along the Canal that goes from hence to *Pontemolino*, with their Right Wing so near our Works, that when we began the next day to fire upon them with 16 Pieces of Cannon, they were forced twice to alter the Disposition of their Camp, and to retire farther off, not without loss of some of their Men killed, but how many is yet unknown to us. About one in the morning a *French* Aid de Camp fell in accidentally with our advanced Guards, and was taken Prisoner: He was examined about the Designs of the Enemy; he would not confess much, but what he said agreed with the Contents of a Letter of the Duke of *Vendosme* that was intercepted about the same time, which was to this Effect, That believing our Troops lay exposed, and without any Defence on that side, he had advanced hither, in hopes to take that Post with Sword in hand, but finding it better intrenched than he expected, he was resolved to proceed in the way of a formal Siege; and indeed the Enemy's Left Wing removed that very night nearer to the *Po*, and taking Advantage of the Ditches, whereof that Country is full, they had by the 8th in the morning intrenched themselves, and formed two Attacks, and towards evening began to fire upon us with several Pieces of Cannon. That night they carried on their Works, and raised two Batteries more, one of 8 and the other of 4 Pieces of Cannon. The 9th they fired some Cannon-shot at us in the morning, but seemed to discontinue their Works the rest of the day; And Advice coming at the same time from the Count *d'Artz*, Major of the Regiment of *Vaudemont*, who was posted with a Party on the other side of the *Po*, near *Carbonara*, That several Thousand of the Enemy's Horse were marching along that River, with all their Bagage, it was judged they might have a Design to retire, which they did in effect that very night, abandoning all their Approaches; and the 10th by break of day their whole Army marched off with Precipitation. Lieutenant-Colonel *Patee*, of the Regiment of *Erbeville*, was sent out with 150 Horse to observe them, who brought Advice, That they were returning towards the *Tartaro* by the same way they came; It was presently judged that they had found this Enterprise more difficult and hazardous than they had imagined; for our Troops were intrenched in the most advantageous mannner; besides which they had opened the Sluice of the Canal, and the Waters of the *Po* being very much swelled, they had by this means overflowed above half of the Ground that lay in their Front, which made it more difficult for the Enemy to attack them. The Duke of *Vendosme*, with his Army, being thus marched quite away from *Ostiglia* towards *Pontemolino* and the River *Secchia*, and Monsieur *Albergotti*, with another Body, being advanced towards *Mirandola*, with intent to attack General *Uhlefeldt*, who lay intrenched at *Quarantola*, with two Regiments of Horse, and three Battalions of Foot, to cover the Country on that side, Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, our General, thought fit to lay hold of this opportunity to fall upon that Body of the Enemy's Troops, consisting of about 8000 Men, before they had received Advice of the Duke of *Vendosme*'s being retired from before *Ostiglia*; so that they little thought we could send out a Detachment against them. We therefore marched with all possible diligence and Secrecy with 11 Battalions of Foot, drawn out of the Troops posted there and along the *Secchia*, 10 Companies of Granadiers, 1200 Horse, and 12 Pieces of Cannon, and on the 11th by break of day arrived in the Neighbourhood of *Mirandola*, where having rested, they marched by certain By-ways towards the Enemy, and came upon them so unawares, that their advanced Guards retiring, our Granadiers entered into their Camp with them; and our Foot on the Right advancing at the same time through the Village and the great Garden called *Ponte-Pelegrino*, and our Horse on the Left, under the Conduct of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, through the Plain, attacked the Enemy with such Success, that they entirely routed them, and obliged them to retire from thence in great Disorder and Confusion. The *French* had (for what reason is not known) sent back their Bagage and Artillery, under a Guard of 1000 Men, about half an hour before our Troops came up with them